

None

10. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required.


None

CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that the information in this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief as the Director of Presidential/Vice Presidential Travel Support Staff.

28-JAN-2013

Date:

 or behalf of Jeanne F. Bull

Jeanne F. Bull

Director

Presidential Travel Support

A/PTS

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Based on my assessment, I conclude that other than full and open competition is justified and the proposed price is fair and reasonable.

Date:

Contracting Officer

(If over \$650,000 add)

As the Competition Advocate at post, I approve this justification:

Date:

Management Officer

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION, PRICE JUSTIFICATION
(JOFOC)**

**ACQUISITION OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL
AND VIP TRAVEL**

1. I recommend that the Department of State use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of hotel rooms for this VIP visit. The estimated cost is **£313,100.00 (\$507,222.00)**

2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.

- ☐ Presidential Visit
- ☒ Vice-Presidential Visit
- ☐ Other

Accommodation is required for approximately 136 rooms for 893 room nights.

3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs.

The Hotel details are as follows:

Hyatt Regency London the Churchill
30 Portman Square
London W1H 7BH
Phone: + 44 20 7486 5800
Fax: + 44 20 7299 2200

Accommodation is required for approximately 136 rooms (estimated number of room nights approx 893).

4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.

☒ 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (2), FAR 6.302-2; Unusual and Compelling Urgency; (Based on the available time and urgency of the requirement as detailed below)

Security concerns prohibit sufficient advanced notification of VIP travel to allow for sufficient time to conduct full and open competition. The Department of State Presidential Travel Office can only communicate with the staff at Posts abroad when authorization is given from the White House and the National Security Council. They have an extremely short turnaround time when authorization has been granted for negotiations to commence and site selections to be finalized with both the local vendors and Posts before the actual Presidential visit occurs. The White House security and